



JOURNEY GROUPS

MAY 3 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

STUDY

Digging Deeper into "Discipleship: Fruitful - Week 4"

1. Could you demonstrate the progression of a disciple being surrendered, rooted, and then Kingdom-focused? In other words, how do these concepts build upon each other?
2. Take time to read **John 15:8** to kick things off. What does it mean to bear fruit? And why are we expected to be fruitful?
3. Jesus says we recognize people by their fruit (**Matthew 7:15–20**). What kinds of “fruit” show up most often in your daily life?
4. What do your reactions, habits, and priorities reveal about what (or who) is discipling you right now?
5. Where are you most tempted to be shaped more by culture (social media, news, personalities) than by Jesus?
6. Read **Acts 4:1–13**.
7. Can you think of a time when someone could clearly tell you had “been with Jesus”? What made that evident?
8. What do you think it practically looks like to be conformed to the image of Jesus (**Romans 8:29**)?
9. How does remembering that fruit comes after salvation (not before) shape the way you view obedience?
10. How does bearing fruit bring glory to God (**John 15:8**) in everyday life?
11. What is the difference between trying to impress people with behavior and actually displaying Spirit-produced fruit?
12. How does repentance produce visible fruit in a believer’s life?
13. Take time to read **John 15:1-10**.

14. Jesus says, “Apart from me, you can do nothing” (John 15:5). Where do you find yourself trying to produce fruit on your own?
15. What does it practically look like for you to “remain” or “abide” in Jesus on a daily basis?
16. Which part of the “Surrendered → Rooted → Kingdom-Focused” pathway do you most need to grow in right now?
17. How can this group help one another stay connected to the vine this week?
18. What is one specific step you can take this week to intentionally abide in Jesus and trust Him to produce fruit in you?
19. Going back to Acts 4 and Peter and John’s boldness for Christ. **Read Acts 4:13–22.** What would it look like, concretely, for you to “speak what I have seen and heard” this week?
20. The early church prayed for boldness, not protection (Acts 4:29). What do my prayers reveal about my priorities?

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